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WAS DROWNED WHILE ESCAPING FROM PRISON

Richard J. O'Brien, Who Escaped Oct. 9th, Gave Himself Up in New York, and Claims Companion Was Drowned While Swimming the River.

Richard J. O'Brien, who, with a companion, gave himself up in New York, after breaking into a grocery store, claims that he escaped from the naval prison at this yard, and that the man who escaped with him was drowned while swimming across the river from the Kittery shore. O'Brien claims to have got away Oct. 16, and that after leaving the prison they swam across the river to Portsmouth and on the way his companion sank. O'Brien had with him at the time of his arrest, a young fellow giving the name of Richard Wood, who has served time in New York. O'Brien stated to the New York police that he and Wood had been try-

several hours start and nothing more was ever seen of them, although a guard was rushed to this city and the depot and other places watched.

In New York, O'Brien speaks of only one man being drowned in crossing the river, probably from Henderson's Point or near there, to either the New Castle shore or Pierce Island, and he does not mention what became of the other fellow.

O'Brien was held under bonds, and as he has a long term at the naval prison to serve he will possibly be turned over to the naval authorities and returned to this station.

NATURAL CAUSES

Account for the Death of Thaddeus W. Locke

Medical Examiner A. J. Lance today issued a certificate that Thaddeus W. Locke died from natural causes. This negates the suspicion of some that Mr. Locke might have made away with himself which was possible under the unusual circumstances attending his death.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday night and Wednesday—Fair and colder with moderate to brisk westerly winds.

KITTERY LETTER

Safford School Not to be Closed

Charles W. Meyers on Trip to Germany

The Largest Fish Cargo of the Season

Much the Coldest Morning of the Winter Thus Far

Kittery, Me., Jan. 1.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The annual meeting of the Second Christian church society will be held in the vestry at 8 this evening.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church meets on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James R. Philbrick of Whipple road.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held Thursday evening with Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Edward Trafton of 6-15 avenue.

The Aid association connected with York Rebekah Lodge No. 3 will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Leslie Williams of Love Lane.

Marshall's saw mill, now engaged in stripping the John Hurst lot at Kittery Point, will soon come into North Kittery to begin operations.

Mrs. A. D. Menocal has returned to New York after a visit with her son Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Menocal, U. S. N., at Kittery Depot.

The Ladies' Fancywork club meets this afternoon with Mrs. William L. Hill at the navy yard.

State Secretary E. H. Libby of Auburn will install the officers of Kittery Grange No. 345, Patrons of Husbandry, Thursday evening at Grange Hall.

Leslie Williams of Love Lane has resumed his duties on the navy yard after a vacation.

Conductor Lester Manson of the Atlantic Shore Line is confined to his home in York with blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Heulla of Wentworth street have returned from a visit in Boston.

Charles W. Meyers of Government street called Monday from Boston for his old home in Germany, where he will enjoy a long vacation from his navy yard duties.

The Pine Hill Whist club met Monday evening with Mrs. J. Edward Paul of the Rogers Road. Mrs. Ernest Jackson took first prize, Miss Susie Paul second and Mrs. Orville Young third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Everett B. Otis of Government street.

Kittery people had a sight of the dismantled tug Portland after all, for she was brought into the harbor on Monday afternoon by the tug Portsmouth. She was taken out of York, but the weather being unfavorable for proceeding to Portland, was

brought to this more convenient place of departure to await better conditions. The Portsmouth with her dilapidated looking consort left here at 7:30 this morning. The wrecking lighters Trilby and Charles Lawrence were also brought around from York Monday and were scheduled to leave at midnight in tow of the tug M. Mitchell Davis for Boston, but the gale prevented. The lighters are now anchored in Spruce Creek.

Miss Helen Dunbar of Wentworth street, who graduated from Traip academy in June, today re-entered that institution for a post graduate course.

Constitution lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

A dancing assembly given by Miss Gladys Seavey will be held at Grange Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 8, from eight till eleven o'clock. Mr. Horace Rowe pianist.

Mrs. Mary C. Moore, whose health has been poor for so long a time, remains about the same.

Kittery Point
Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The plan of abandoning the Safford or Harbor school and sending its pupils to the Mitchell school has fallen through before the chorus of protest from parents, and Miss Hattie Mitchell will have charge as before. Miss Mildred F. Coes, who has been employed as principal's assistant at the Mitchell school, has been given charge of the fourth grade formerly conducted by Miss Frances M. Glidden.

E. M. Sadler of Wells Beach passed the week end in town with friends.

The F. D. Whist club meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thurston D. Patch.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church meets Wednesday evening with Mrs. Josephine Frisbee.

Oliver L. Frisbee and son Joseph of Portsmouth were at their summer home on Fishing Island Sunday.

Walter Melcher of Portland, A. C. Willey and F. S. Wendell of Portsmouth were visitors here Monday on business.

Misses Myrtis Williams, Hazel Weeks and Hattie Estes are on the sick list.

The attendance at the Horace Mitchell school Monday was 106. Thirteen were absent, in most cases because of illness.

The schooner Fitz A. Oakes, Capt. Thomas Landry, landed a trip of 4000 pounds of fish at Randall's wharf Monday, the largest of the winter.

Theodore Hale of Ellsworth, a nephew of Senator Eugene Hale, is visiting Hon. Horace Mitchell.

At the regular prayer meeting of the Free Baptist church this evening Rev. E. P. Moulton will display some interesting stereopticon views.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the old parsonage this afternoon.

Chester T. Bliss, who has been passing a week with Mrs. Mabel L. Coes, has returned to his home in Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Irish of Salem, Mass., visited Mr. Irish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Irish on Sunday.

This morning's temperature was the coldest of the winter here, thermometers ranging anywhere from zero fifteen degrees downward. A violent north westerly gale with a knife-like edge made exposure to the frigidly more unendurable. Shipping in the harbor held snugly to their anchorages, ice coated but secure from the blast.

SALOON ORDERED CLOSED
Ladd Street Bar Loses License by Order of Commissioners

The license commissioners today ordered the liquor saloon of Hiram B. Merryfield on Ladd street closed and the business there suspended. This is the result of a recent hearing at Concord relative to the matter of who really had the license and who conducted the business under such license at this place.

INCREASING FAMILY
The Stork Makes a Call on Hill Street

That famous bird, the stork, has added another member to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magg of Hill street. The new member is a bouncing boy and the parents are receiving many congratulations.

VOTE ON CITY HALL PROJECT

A Chance for the People to Express the Public Will

There appears to be a marked opposition among the business men of Portsmouth to the proposition that the city issue bonds to raise money for the erection of a new city hall.

The new city council has the plans prepared by the last city council and has organized committees to inspect sites and to investigate the building proposition.

What is the real wish of the people of Portsmouth in this matter? The city fathers would like to know and the people themselves would like to know what is the real majority sentiment.

The Herald hereby invites the people of Portsmouth to tell what they think of the project for a new City Hall.

There is so much interest in the matter that it is really desirable to know what the people of the city desire. The present City Hall is inadequate and in bad shape—two facts which nobody disputes. Shall we build a new City Hall now or shall the city repair and enlarge the present building and defer the erection of a new hall?

THE NEW CITY HALL PROJECT VOTE.

Do you favor building a New City Hall?.....
Do you favor repairing present building?.....
Do you favor present site?.....
Do you favor State street site?.....
Do you favor any other site?.....
Signed,

Fill out the vote as above and bring or send it to the Herald and this paper will let the public know what the opinions of the people really are. Such an expression of the will of the people is seldom given in affairs of this kind for it is rare that it is so urgently needed as now. Let your wish be known. The names of the voters on this subject will not be given unless requested, but the totals will be published daily.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Election in Local Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Tax Collector May Sell Ten Real Estate Parcels

Eliot, Me., Jan. 4.
The annual meeting of the Kittery and Eliot Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in East Eliot on Monday afternoon at the home of Secretary Moses E. Goodwin on the rural free delivery route from Kittery Depot postoffice. The directors elected were: Bradford S. Woodward and J. H. Moody of York, Dennis M. Shapleigh and Calvin Lewis of Kittery, Aaron B. Cole and Albert Lord of Eliot, J. W. Hobbs of South Berwick. The directors organized by the

choice of Mr. Cole as president, Moses E. Goodwin secretary and John R. Goodwin of East Eliot treasurer.

Deputy Sheriff Moses E. Goodwin, Lawyer Aaron B. Cole and Juror Otis I. Silsbee went to Saco today to attend the opening of the York county supreme court, January term.

The Misses Leila and Nathalie Moulton returned on Monday to their studies at the Western Maine Normal school in Gorham.

Oscar Goodwin returned on Monday to his studies at the Maine Wesleyan seminary, Kent's Hill.

The Grange supper committee for Wednesday night consists of Mrs. Frank E. Kennard, Mrs. Charles E. Drake, Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Miss Emma Hammond, Miss Edith Raitt. They will serve supper on the occasion of the visit of Dover grange and the installation of officers of the Eliot Grange by State Secretary E. H. Libby of Auburn.

Tax collector Maurice E. Leach has advertised tax sales of eight parcels of real estate of resident owners in addition to the two parcels of non-resident owners. The tax sale will come on the first Monday in January.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

GREAT REDUCTION SALE ON ALL COATS SUITS AND FURS, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 3.

SUITS	RAINCOATS
Ladies' Black and Navy Suits, values \$15.00 to \$25.00.....\$5.98	Moire Raincoats, Gray, Navy, Green and Black, regular price \$12.00.....\$3.98
NEW WINTER SUITS	Gray Poplin Raincoats, usual price \$10.00.....\$7.48
\$15.00 Suits.....\$10.98	Gray Stripe Cravenette Showerproof Raincoats, value \$10.00.....\$7.48
18.00 ".....13.48	
20.00 ".....14.98	
25.00 ".....18.49	
These Are All the Latest Style Suits.	
COATS	FURS
Ladies' Long Black Plush Coat, usual price \$28.00.....\$20.98	Children's Fur Sets Marked Down to...\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48
Ladies' Long Black Caracul Coat, usual price \$27.50.....\$20.48	All Better Sets Are Reduced For This Sale.
Ladies' Long Black Broadcloth Coats, value \$13.50.....\$15.00 and \$16.00.....\$10.48	Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces, values up to \$6.00.....\$1.98
	All Ladies' Furs Marked Very Low For This Sale.

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Black Serge Suit, Invisible Stripe, was 25.00, now.....18.75
Black Serge Suit, plain, was 20.00, now.....13.50
Black Serge Suit, wide wale, was 18.75, now.....13.50
Black Serge, Suit braid trimmed, was 32.00, now.....25.00
Navy Blue Serge Suit, plain, was 11.98, now.....8.50
Fancy Mixture Suit, 42 inch Coat, was 15.00, now.....10.00
Hop Sacking Suit, mixtures, was 25.00, now.....18.75
Chiffon Broadcloth Suit, in Reseda and Dark Green, was 32.50, now.....25.00
Every Suit in the Department is Marked Down.

ALL WINTER COATS AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

Eiderdown Bath Robes, in Red or Gray, were 3.98, now.....2.98
Children's Coats All Marked Down.

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Pony Coat, lined with Skinner's Satin, 42 inches long, reduced from 40.00 to.....30.00
Pony Coat, 50 inches long, reduced from 55.00 to.....40.00
Fancy Style Pony Coat, 50 inches long, jeweled buttons, Brocade Satin lined, reduced from 125.00 to.....85.00
Blended Squirrel Coat, Brocade Satin lined; reduced from 135.00 to.....100.00
Fur Lined Coat, Marmot, reduced from 50.00 to.....30.00
Silk Squirrel Lined Coat, Astrachan Collar, reduced from 35.00 to.....23.50

NECK FURS AND MUFFS.

Opposum Neck Pieces, were 5.00, now.....3.98
River Mink Neck Pieces, were 5.00, now.....3.98
Black Fox Neck Piece, was 22.50, now.....17.50
Black Fox Neck Pieces, very fine quality, made in fancy style, were 30.00, now.....22.50
Silk Fox Set, Muff and Neck Piece, was 95.00, now.....80.00
Mink Set, 5 Stripe Pillow Muff and Fancy Stole, was 90.00, now.....80.00
All Other Furs Reduced in Price, Including Children's Sets.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

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25 Watt Lamp.....\$.50
40 " "......65
60 " "......90
100 " ".....1.10
150 " ".....1.50
250 " ".....2.25

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Theatrical Topics.

"The Girl from Rector's" tonight haven't started the year quite right. Theatregoers have been disappointed with a remarkable show of interest in the production in this city of "The Girl from Rector's" which comes to the city from an entire season's run at Weber's Music Hall, New York. All the best of Weber's office work, French drama, and the best of the world in general, both the experienced and the new, have been given us a play that seems far from the necessity of filling the pockets of the city that had been previously made.

"The Girl from Rector's" is a delectable for the stage. "The Man

from Home" neither waves the star-spangled banner nor screeches spread eagle screams but it is American to score and it is a solid melody whole some core. With both literary force and vitality in its heart, a splendid moral courageously pointed and a story which is rich with humor, delightful in romance and heated vigorously with melodrama of the choicest theatricalism. "The Man from Home" has an intense appeal for every sort of amusement-seeker from the riveter to the childer, from the seafarer to the patriot.

The authors have evaded the fallacy of the adage by taking the prophet out of his own country and heading him from Kokomo, Ind., on to the sunny shores of the Mediterranean can here with azure skies, and craning antiquities with Russian refugees and British ears the young, elegant, calm, simple American shiver beautifully true and gigantic in proportions strength and grandeur.

"The Man from Home" is absorbingly interesting and the great success that it had during its two years run in New York can be readily understood because of its scintillating humor, happiness and good cheer, its tender note of sincerity and

Footlight Flashes

Francis Walter's play, "Paid in Full," "The Wolf" and "The Fastest Way" are to be produced in Vienna, and Walter himself will go over to witness them. Arrangements have also been made to produce them in Berlin.

George Alexander, perhaps the most successful of English actors and agents, is seriously considering the sure seat in parliament that has been offered to him. In that case he would leave the stage.

"The Awakening of Helena Richie" is the first of Margaret Deland's books to be adapted for stage purposes. Judging from its great success as a play it is natural to assume that more of the gifted writer's work will eventually find their way to the footlights. As a central figure dear old Dr. Laverdier should be admirable.

The controversy between Henry E. Dixey and Henry W. Savage over "Mary Jane's Pa" has reached the courts, and while Max Fagan continues to act the leading part in that play, Mr. Dixey rehearses a new comedy, "Mr. Butties," by F. A. Kumpner.

Cecil Lean and Florence Hollingsworth head the cast in "Bright Eyes," hold the record of having played more than 2000 consecutive performances in one theatre, the La Salle in Chicago.

Karl Hoschna, who wrote the music of "Three Twins" and of "Bright Eyes," is one of the few composers who is not ambitious to write grand opera. He says that his only ambition is to keep on writing popular music, each time raising the tone of his work a little bit, believing that in the end he can thus educate the public to better music and thereby accomplish something that few composers have yet done.

Ardie Boyd, who appears as Jeremiah Cobb in "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm," for several years devoted himself to the interpretation of the "Down East" type, appearing in "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East" and also in vaudeville.

Miss Margaret Anglin on her travels is usually accompanied by her sister Ellen. She went with her to Australia and also around the world. Last summer Miss Ellen was presented to King Edward VII at a royal drawing room at Buckingham palace in London by the countess of Crewe. She is not an actress.

The first performance of Henry Miller's new play, "The Second Generation," by Langdon Mitchell, takes place Jan. 19.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Possibility That It Will Not Be Held at Concord This Year

Concord, Jan. 4.—The council of administration of the New Hampshire department of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold a meeting at the department headquarters in the office of Adjutant General Battles at city hall, Jan. 15, and will consider matters relative to the annual April encampment. The council proper is composed of eleven members, but in addition there will undoubtedly be a number of the past department commanders who will be present.

To date, it has not been decided where this encampment will be held, and there will probably be more or less competition between the representatives of this city and Manchester for to a cure the meeting for their respective cities. The encampment has been held here for a number of years and has grown to be practically an annual event, and it is not likely that the townspeople will allow the encampment to go elsewhere without protest. As the state house will not be available for the proceedings this year, some other place will be taken by the city government to secure the Auditorium for the use of the veterans.

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MAINE SHIPBUILDING

Twelve Thousand Tons Decline During the Year 1909

Though Maine shipyards have turned out less vessel tonnage the past year than 1908, their total of about 12,000 tons, includes some very distinctive craft, such as the largest schooner in the world, the largest power launch ever constructed in Maine and first knockabout fisherman ever built in the Pine Tree State.

Bath took the lead, as usual, with the 3730-ton six-masted schooner Wyoming, the largest wooden vessel in the world.

The Bath Iron works has been busy on the two big torpedo destroyers Flusser and Reid. The Bath Marine Construction Co. has built, besides smaller pleasure craft, the power yacht Kanawha for Hartley C. Baxter of Brunswick, the largest of her class yet launched in Maine.

At Rockland, Cobb, Butler & Co. have built the four-master William S. Burnham of similar rig, accredited with being the most gracefully modelled vessel of her type in the coastwise fleet today, for the Benedict-Manson Marine Co. of New Haven, Conn. At Eastport the little knockabout fisherman Mary J. Beal, with a bowsprit, made her debut.

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STATE BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting to be Held at Concord on Jan. 23.

Concord, Jan. 4.—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Trade will be held at G. A. R. hall, 72 North Main street, Concord, at 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, Jan. 23, when annual reports, election of officers, and any other necessary business will be in order.

At two o'clock the board will be addressed by Lloyd E. Chamberlain of Brockton, Mass., president of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade. Dinner will be served at the Eagle hotel, and tables reserved together for all delegates, who signify their desire for the same.

Local boards, affiliated with the state board, are entitled to representation at the rate of three delegates for the first fifty members or less, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members in excess of fifty.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, liver fever and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Purifiers strengthen stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Club last evening the members of the naval band became affiliated with that organization.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHOFIELD, Special Correspondent.

Under the personal direction of Mrs. Taft arrangements for the social season at the White House have virtually been completed, and the program shows a number of innovations which reflect the great interest and study which she has given to the subject.

While Mrs. Taft probably will not participate in any of the larger receptions or state functions, the details of these affairs will be carried out under her immediate supervision. She will continue to receive by appointment two or three afternoons each week during the season, but it is felt that it would be too much of a tax upon her to be present during the long hours of all the state functions.

Invitation Lists Curtailed.
The problem of the larger receptions, such as the diplomatic, the judicial, the congressional and the army and navy, with invitation lists in past years of 2,000 and more, presented to Mrs. Taft the greatest difficulty of the social program, and she set about to devise some means of making the receptions more significant, more distinctive and more of a personal honor to the guests of the evening and to those invited to meet them.

To do this it has been found necessary materially to reduce the invitation lists, not by the elimination of any one in or out of official life who should be on the White House lists, but by limiting the invitations to one or the other of the receptions and not inviting the same guests to all of the receptions. Only a few persons in official life will be invited to more than one of the big receptions, and no one out of official life, it is said, will receive succeeding invitations.

Old Customs Revived.

One of the principal reasons for limiting the numbers at the several receptions is the fact that during this administration refreshments are to be served during the state receptions. This has not been done since President Hayes' administration. The facilities for serving refreshments to so large a company at the White House are comparatively limited, of course, and the guests to be invited must be reckoned accordingly.

There is a sentimental feature attached to this restoration of refreshments at the receptions, for it was during the Hayes administration that Mrs. Taft first visited and lived in the White House as the house guest of President and Mrs. Hayes.

President Hayes was the law partner of Judge Harron, Mrs. Taft's father, and Mrs. Taft spent many happy birthday days in the executive mansion. It is said that the reason refreshments were cut out was because the crowd of guests was usually so great that it became virtually a mob.

Jackson's Cheese Reception.

The early presidents all served refreshments, and in some instances a festive punch bowl was kept in use. An amusing incident in connection with this subject occurred during the administration of President Jackson. A mammoth cheese, weighing 1,400 pounds, four feet in diameter and two feet thick, was presented to Jackson.

The genial Jackson gave a George Washington's birthday reception on Feb. 22, 1837, and invited his fellow citizens to visit the White House between 1 and 3 and taste the cheese. The citizens came to the tune of about 10,000 or more. The senate adjourned to attend the cheese reception, while the obdurate house of representatives was restrained by a scanty majority from attending en masse. The cheese was eaten, but the carpets and furniture of the east room were ruined.

An Ambassador's Mishap.

It is related that one foreign ambassador rode in state to the White House in blissful ignorance of the inner details of a cheese reception. As he entered the east room a small boy was precipitated into the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. So was the huge chunk of cheese to which the boy was attached.

The inevitable occurred, and the minister was plastered with the delicacy. Giving one horrified glance at the now-deserted assemblage and scenting the mingled odors of cheese, hot polloi and cologne water, the minister fled. As he left the mansion he remarked to a colleague:

"You can stay if you want to and are able, but this is too d—d democratic for me."

Abolished by Van Buren.

President Van Buren, who took office shortly after this incident, was so angry at the destruction to furniture and carpets by the cheese party that he did away with any sort of refreshments at either public or card receptions. This rule obtained until the Lincoln took office, when the custom of light refreshments was restored. The Hayesses found it impossible and abolished it during the last of their regime, and it now remains for Mrs. Taft to restore the lavish handed southern hospitality to the receptions.

Dramas at White House.

A well known theatrical manager is completing plans which look to the monthly production in the executive mansion of one act plays of a more or less classical and educational nature. These plans will be submitted to Mrs. Taft for her approval shortly after the first of the year. For awhile during the last administration Mrs. Roosevelt had under consideration the plan of giving dramatic entertainments at the White House. It has been figured out that by an ingenious arrangement of curtains and lights the east room can be adapted admirably for the presentation of tabled drama before a limited audience.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE,

(Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

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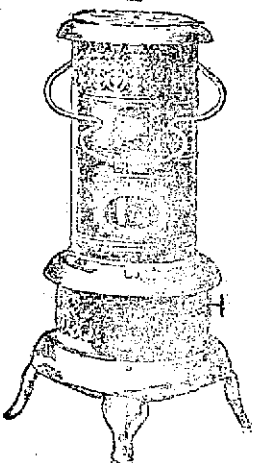
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Cool handle—easily carried about from room to room, anywhere. Because of the

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you can't run the wick too high—can't make it smoke—no odor while burning at full heat. It is the most durable, efficient and simplest oil heater on the market. Various styles and finishes.
Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not In Your Store, Write for Catalogue, Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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Ex-Banker Becomes Prisoner
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LIFE SENTENCE, HE SAYS

Keynote of His Attitude Appears to Be Resignation—Will Not Wear Stripes, but Will Be Surrounded by Negro and Indian Prisoners—Wife to Live Near Him and Seek Pardon From President

Atlanta, Jan. 4.—Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, of New York, is now in the federal prison just outside of this city. He was ushered through the iron gates of the place by two deputies and immediately bathed and shaved and assigned to a cell and a number.

For the next fifteen years of his life, unless he is pardoned in the meantime, he will remain here with his cell mates, for a greater part negroes and Indians, and be known not by name, but as No. 11,987.

Pale, haggard, the lines of care and despair traced on his features, but bearing up well nevertheless, Morse arrived in the custody of Deputy United States Marshals Selbinger and Linder of the staff of Marshal Henkle of New York.

"It is a life sentence," said Morse to Selbinger, as he entered the prison and bade good-bye to his custodians. About the railroad station there was gathered a big crowd of the curious, anxious for one glimpse of the man who juggled with millions.

Morse was calm, but beneath the surface could be seen in flashes the agitation of a man broken. He answered the questions put to him in a straightforward manner, but his voice was husky. The note of hope and enthusiasm which never left him in his long battle to escape his sentence of fifteen years was gone. The vim that marked him when last summer he cleared away nearly \$8,000,000 of his debts while out on bail for three months, was absent.

The keynote of his attitude was resignation. Morse, the ice king, the steamboat magnate, the financier whose jugglery in part brought on the panic of 1907, was a broken man. Only in his attire was there a trace of the debonair man of affairs. And in a short time this last remaining trace of the past was taken from him and he was clad in the garb of the condemned.

The journey to Atlanta was without special interest. Morse was stoical all the way. He had little to say. He approached the prison coolly and was seemingly unconcerned.

Morse is now 55 years old. For good behavior his sentence will be reduced by three years. At the expiration of the term he will be 61 years old.

Morse will enjoy several advantages in the federal prison that might have been denied him in another. He will wear a plain suit, not one of stripes. Like the other prisoners he will be allowed to smoke in his cell, have access to a library of 7000 volumes and attend frequent concerts and lectures. He will be allowed to see one visitor a week.

The prison is surrounded by a park of 321 acres, much of which is laid out in farms that the prisoners cultivate. There are 200 negroes and a number of Indians in the place. Most of the latter are there for murder. Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gannon, who, with former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, were convicted of gigantic frauds in the government work in the harbor of Savannah, are among the prisoners in the institution.

It is reported that Mrs. Morse will establish her home near the prison. It is also reported that she intends to start a movement to influence President Taft to pardon her husband.

BOSTONIAN TO BLAME

Man Arrested in Washington as a Crank Is Set at Liberty

Washington, Jan. 4.—Frank M. Tower of Boston, arrested here Saturday as having designs on the life of President Taft, was allowed his freedom Monday. The police are satisfied that he is a loyal citizen and that a mistake was made.

Tower blames his troubles to someone in Boston at present unknown, who as a joke, or out of spite, sent a letter to the Washington police, declaring Tower was a dangerous crank.

Jamaica Hotel Burned

Port Antonio, Jan. 4.—The Hotel Titchfield, one of the best known tourist resorts in the West Indies, and a favorite stopping place for Bostonians, burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$775,000. No one was injured, the hotel not having been opened for the season. It was to have been opened on Jan. 5.

Navy Engineer Killed by Gas

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 4.—Archie B. Bachefer, a member of the engineering force of the U. S. S. Washington on the famous cruise around the world, died of gas poisoning at the home of his aunt in this city. The medical examiner refuses to discuss the case.

FEUD OF RIVAL GANGS

Results in Shootup in Which a Girl Is Mortally Wounded

New York, Jan. 4.—Grace Foley, 19 years old, the daughter of Patrick Foley, at one time a wealthy ice dealer, was mortally shot in a pistol battle, supposedly between gang leaders, in Lyric hall, 725 Sixth avenue. She had been sent to a wake, but went to the hall instead.

More than 200 men and girls were sent flying down the stairways in a stampede that left many of them with fractured bones and cuts and bruises. The affair at the Lyric was the annual ball of "The Fashions," of which "Kid" Betts is one of the leading lights. The organization is said to consist largely of the waiters and other kind of tenderloin resorts.

Five men entered and began shooting and the "Fashions" returned the fire, thirty shots being discharged in all.

The police ascribe the attack by the gang to a feud between "Kid" Betts and the "Jimmy" Kelly association.

SUFFOCATED IN SAWDUST

Young Man Buried For Second Time After Being Partially Freed

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 4.—A twenty-five-foot pile of sawdust, partly frozen, caved over upon a team in which were Dean and Earl Tufts, brothers, burying the former. He died after being buried a second time, following partial release by Earl.

Both had seen the great pile totter as they backed their team against it, but Dean did not move quickly enough.

With rapidly numbing fingers, Earl scraped for nearly half an hour at the sawdust heap, which imprisoned his brother, and had cleared his head, when he great pile again gave way. Dean was 23 years old.

GIGANTIC MERGER

OF GOTHAM BANKS

Morgan, Ryan and Morton in Great Triple Combination

New York, Jan. 4.—J. P. Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton have linked hands in New York in a trust company merger which unites resources of \$150,000,000.

It is a triple combination, bringing the Guaranty Trust company, the Morgan Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company, all of this city, under one head, with the fifth of Guaranty Trust company.

Directors of all three companies met Monday and informally approved the terms of the merger, which will be put in more definite form on Wednesday.

\$1,000,000 WILL CASE

Contestants Demand That the Pope Be Summoned as Witness

Rome, Jan. 4.—Demanding that Pope Pius himself be summoned to court as a witness, the relatives of the late Mgr. Adam brought suit to break his will, which left \$1,000,000 to the pope. The relatives charge that undue influence was used to secure the bequest for the Vatican.

Mgr. Adam was one of the wealthiest prelates in the world. He died on Dec. 18, 1906, leaving the major portion of his fortune to the Vatican. In his lifetime he made many valuable presents to Pope Leo XIII and to Pope Pius.

Among his gifts to the latter was a gold pastoral cross set with brilliant stones, and was reputed to have cost a small fortune. He gave liberally to the church on many occasions and for many purposes.

IS FRIEND OF STRIKERS

Mice Morgan Would Bar Socialist Orators From Their Meetings

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Ann Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, objects to the injection of Socialism into such meetings as the striking shirtwaist makers held at Carnegie hall.

She was at the meeting as a friend of the strikers' cause, but in a public statement she deplored the fact that some Socialist orators were permitted to preach to the girls.

"It is very reprehensible," she said, "for Socialists to take advantage of the dire straits of these poor girls and to teach them their doctrines."

GIANT DINOSAUR FOUND

Important Contribution to Natural History by Discovery in Utah

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—The director of the Carnegie museum announces the discovery in Utah by a Carnegie exploring party of the bones of three specimens of the Sauropod dinosaur.

There is every reason to believe these specimens of giant dinosaur are older than the famous diplodocus on exhibition here.

Cheers For Peary

Portland, Me., Jan. 4.—Rising in their seats and cheering lustily while the orchestra played "America," the citizens of Portland last night paid their tribute of respect and honor to Commander Peary on the occasion of his first appearance on the lecture platform in New England since the discovery of the North Pole. No reference to Dr. Cook was made.

FLOOD SWEEPS HUB STREETS

Bursting Main Causes Damage Amounting to \$375,000

BUSINESS HOUSES SUFFER

Wave Nearly Two Feet High Poured Down a Principal Thoroughfare, Turning Adjacent Ones into Veritable Mill Races—Seven Hundred Gallons of Water a Minute Poured into Subway—Traffic Held Up For While

Boston, Jan. 4.—A thirty-inch water main, just south of Elliot street on Tremont, burst with a roar that drew people to their doors in terror; turned Tremont, Elliot, Lagrange, Washington and Beach streets into mill races; for nearly two hours flooding cellars, drenched the majestic theatre, causing it to close; threatened to swamp tunnel and subway, and discommoded all the theatre traffic in the city, early last evening.

In a wave nearly two feet high, the flood poured down Tremont street, filling the basement of the majestic theatre, extinguishing fires, washing out dressing rooms, and making an evening performance an impossibility. Through a grated ventilator on the sidewalk in front of the Winthrop school, 700 gallons of water a minute poured into the subway, taxing to the utmost the emergency pumps, and stalling traffic in the sub-way for nearly half an hour.

The flood cut off the Lagrange street entrance to the Bay State station of the tunnel, and only frantic work of the station men in forming a dyke of sand and sawdust prevented the flooding of the tunnel through this entrance.

Women, marooned in doorways, were forced to wade in icy water. Surface car lines were cut off for a while until a route was arranged around the flooded district. Taxicabs and autos, venturing into the torrents, were stalled, and occupants forced to ford the streets to take refuge in doorways.

Several theatres and moving picture shows were partially flooded, although the majestic opera was forced to close its doors.

Undermining buildings, ripping out pavements, pouring into stores, isolating two large blocks, the flood raged for about two hours, until the three cut-offs that control the main at the point of rupture were shut down. In half an hour after these were closed the flood had subsided.

The exact cause of the break has not yet been determined. Pipe layers had been connecting a supply pipe with the new Shubert theatre, the Lyric, at the corner of Seaver place. While they were at work, the main on the other side of the street burst. In connecting the pipe the big main must have been damaged.

The workmen turned to see a geyser tearing out of the sidewalk. Great lengths of sidewalk were torn up. The pressure behind the geyser forced a stream of water across the street, along the line of pipe they had laid, driving them out of their trench.

The volume of water gushing out of the sidewalk, now from a dozen holes, seemed to gather force. In a small tidal wave it swept down Tremont street toward Boylston, with a first wave nearly two feet high.

From stores and houses near the break people rushed to the sidewalk, appalled by the torrents raging through Tremont street. One woman, leaping from the door of a store, waded through the water, which was pouring up right in front of the door. She stumbled and fell into one of the holes in the sidewalk. Almost immediately she disappeared, only to be cast forth again by the terrific pressure of the stream of water. Willing hands reached out and dragged her to a dry place on the up grade side of the flood.

Almost with the first warning the wave of water filled Tremont street from curb to curb, then surged over the sidewalks, making the street from house to house a swirling torrent.

Cellar windows were carried away, and cellars filled almost to the level of the flood in the street. Fires in furnaces were extinguished, stock stored away washed about, people were driven into stores, forced to race with the rush of water to a dry place. The damage by the flood will reach at least \$375,000.

Thinks Cook Ignorant of Situation Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, announces that he has received a letter from Cook, but he declines to give the explorer's address. Lonsdale says that he will inform Cook of the university's decision, of which he is convinced Cook is still ignorant.

Yale Man Heads Police Providence, Jan. 4.—Walter R. Callender, a young business man and Yale graduate, was appointed police commissioner by Mayor Fletcher, to succeed Harold J. Gross, resigned.

Gold Medal For Shackleton Rome, Jan. 4.—Rome honored Lieutenant Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer. He lectured before the Italian Geographical society and was presented with a gold medal.

NO ATROCITIES IN CONGO

Belief Expressed in Statement Issued by Archbishop Ireland

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Archbishop Ireland in a statement issued for publication says:

"As time is allowed for calm consideration of facts, the general American press changes very much for the better its tone with regard to the administration of the Congo under the late king of Belgium. There was at first the passionate outcry against barbarous cruelties committed under his regime. Now, however, the bogey of atrocities is being more or less put to rest.

"As a plain matter of fact there were no 'atrocities' in the Congo. This may not be taken as meaning that the Belgian operations on the whole, in a new and untried field of labor, were at all times free from abuses of any kind, but that the oft-proclaimed 'atrocities' took place and were the result of a general administration is entirely false."

ROYAL SECRETS SAFE

Noted Keeper of "Family Skeletons" Retires From Practice of Law

London, Jan. 4.—Sir George H. Lewis, the most famous solicitor of the present generation, who has been engaged in all the greatest legal cases in the past half century, has retired from practice.

Sir George knows more of the social life of Great Britain than any other man and has been called the keeper of English society's skeletons. He numbered among his clients many royal personages, but it is believed that all their secrets are safe, for he has declared that he would write no memoirs.

ROOSEVELT FINDS

A NEW ANIMAL

Sends a Vergatus to the Smithsonian Institute

Washington, Jan. 4.—A new animal has been discovered in British East Africa by the Smithsonian African scientific expedition which, under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, has been in that region getting specimens of fauna and flora for the national museum of this city.

The new animal, the first announcement of whose discovery was made at the Smithsonian Institute Monday, is a hitherto unknown species of catocyon to which officials of the scientific organization have given the specific name of vergatus, meaning striped. It is a small carnivorous mammal closely resembling a fox.

REMAINS SINGLE TWO WEEKS

Society Woman Quickly Weds After Leaving Reno Divorce Colony

Boston, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Marie D. Frost, divorced two weeks ago at Reno, Nev., and a well-known figure in the social circles of this city and Quincy, has tired of single life and married again. This time the man is Hamilton W. Cary, a millionaire clubman and winemaker of New York. The ceremony was performed in New York.

Elihu D. Frost, the divorced husband, is the head of the Holland Submarine Boat company. He is a lawyer.

Cary, who succeeds Frost in her affections, has also had domestic troubles. He is a relative of the Astors and has been prominent in society for years. He is fond of horse racing and is accustomed to spend much of his time at the race tracks. Having a fortune of his own he has had no definite occupation.

DISCARDS HER SHOES

Prima Donna Wants Pedal Extremities to Keep in Proper Shape

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—Lydia Lefkowsky, Russian prima donna with the Boston Opera company, which arrived here with 347 "artefacts," startled the natives by discarding shoes and stockings and appearing on Fifth avenue with her dainty feet simply protected by numerous thongs of fur.

The prima donna, accompanied by George Baklanoff, the Russian baritone, refused to be bothered by the crowd which followed her. She explained she does not believe in ruining the shape of her feet, and therefore has decided to give up the wearing of shoes.

Wrights Have Rivals Enjoined Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Judge Hazen, in the United States court, has granted a preliminary injunction applied for by the Wright brothers against the Herrin-Curtiss company and Glenn H. Curtiss, restraining them from manufacturing and selling aeroplanes.

Taft Has Not Bought Philias Chicago, Jan. 4.—Neither Charles P. Taft, the brother of the president, nor Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals, owns stock in the Philadelphia club of the National league, according to a signed statement issued by Murphy.

Lubricant Well Distributed Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—While oiling his revolver with ultra-glycerine and snipping the hammer to dislodge the lubricant, John Gregory, a farmer, was frightfully burned and mutilated by an explosion of the fluid. He will recover.

WHITE SLAVE INQUIRY IS ON

Special Grand Jury Sworn In at New York

ROCKEFELLER IS FOREMAN

John D., Jr., Begs to Be Excused, But Finally Bows to the Wishes of the Court—Judge Orders Uncovering of Illicit Organization if One Is Found to Exist—No Halfway Answer Will Be Satisfactory

New York, Jan. 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was sworn in as foreman of a grand jury, the special mission of which will be an investigation of the so-called "white slave traffic." When Judge O'Sullivan queried Rockefeller's name among those drawn for the special grand jury he immediately asked him to assume the foremanship. Rockefeller begged to be excused, pleading ill health and a stress of business matters.

"We have a very important inquiry to pursue," said O'Sullivan, "and I believe that you owe the community this duty which I have selected for you."

Mr. Rockefeller withdrew his excuse and he was sworn in as foreman and took immediate charge. He will meet with the special grand jury each week day during the month or until the body is ready to make its report to the court.

Judge O'Sullivan, in his address to the grand jury, directed that the white slave traffic be thoroughly investigated.

"It is not enough that we should await federal action or seek new legislation. We must look to the law as it is now," said the justice. "The existing law is adequate to punish specific offenses. If you find that active agents in the commission of any of these offenses have been acting under the direction of others or that others have directly or indirectly procured the commission of any offense, such persons are equally guilty with the active participants. And the fact that such other persons are not or were not at the time within the state of New York does not deprive you of jurisdiction."

"The main object which I desire you to keep in mind throughout the investigation," continued the court, "is the uncovering, not alone of isolated offenses, but of an organization, if any such exists, for a traffic in the bodies of women. The law's machinery is at your command. The wealth of this opulent city is at your call. The sympathy and sentiment of its law-abiding citizenry are with you."

"Your inquiry should not be satisfied by any half-way answer. If organized traffic in women exists in this city the law is adequate to end it and punish the persons engaged. If such traffic does not exist, your inquiry should end forever the sensational slanders against the city of New York."

ALL "SURE" OF WINNING

Managers of Boston Candidates For Mayor Give Out Estimates

Boston, Jan. 4.—The managers of the three principal candidates for mayor have given out preliminary estimates of the vote by which each one will win the election. The Fitzgerald people say that he will win by 10,000 over Storrow; the Storrow managers declare that he will beat Fitzgerald by 5000; and Hibbard's friends assert that the mayor will have 5000 more than his next competitor, Storrow.

The managers of the three candidates give Taylor less than 3000, and Taylor makes no estimate.

Nathaniel H. Taylor's name will be printed first on the ballot among majority candidates, James J. Storrow's will come next, John F. Fitzgerald's third, and Mayor Hibbard's last. The positions on the ballot were drawn by lot.

MURDER IS CHARGED

Benedetto Case Continued Until Policeman Is Able to Testify

Boston, Jan. 4.—On a charge of murder, Domenico Benedetto was held without bail in the municipal court for a hearing on Jan. 10. The continuance was asked by the government in order that Patrolman Burns, who is now in the relief hospital because of injuries received while arresting Benedetto, might testify.

The prisoner killed Luigi Colonico in a saloon in Hanover street Saturday evening.

Showed How to Commit Suicide Union, Me., Jan. 4.—Remarking: "If I were going to shoot myself, this is how I would do it," Arthur Smith, 18 years old, placed a revolver against his neck and was instantly killed when he pulled the trigger. It is not known whether the tragedy was accidental or not.

Pirates to Train in Indiana

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—West Baden, Ind., will be the first training headquarters of the Pittsburg baseball team for the coming season, according to an announcement made by President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Baseball club.

FIGURED IN INVESTIGATION

Man Who Allowed Morphine to Get Better of Him Goes to Prison

Boston, Jan. 4.—On an old case for forgery, George A. Steele, in the superior criminal court, was sentenced to the state prison for not more than seven or less than five years. Steele, who is 37 years of age, figured prominently in the investigation of the use of morphine by inmates of the institutions at Deer Island.

Steele was before the court in November to answer to a forgery charge and uttering, and Judge Wall, to give him an opportunity to overcome the stigma which he represented was the principal cause of his downfall, ordered him to be admitted to the hospital at Foxboro.

Steele was given an opportunity to spend Christmas at his home in Boston, and was arrested for the larceny of property at a jewelry store. He explained that he started for Foxboro when the opium habit again overcame him and under the influence of that drug he committed the larceny with which he is now charged.

Judge Wall did not regard Steele as a safe man to be at large, and therefore imposed the sentence above given.

LURTON TAKES HIS SEAT

Joins His Associates in Supreme Court of the United States

Washington, Jan. 4.—The new associate justice, Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee, took his seat on the bench of the supreme court of the United States at the incoming of the court Monday.

Following the reading of Lurton's commission by Chief McKenny, the oath of office was administered by that official in the presence of a distinguished array of attorneys and members of congress. Then Lurton took the Bible on which the oath was taken, Lurton assumed his seat on the extreme left of the chief justice.

WON'T INTERFERE IN LYNN STRIKE

Shoe Workers' Union Will Not Fill Places Now Vacant

Fill Places Now Vacant

Boston, Jan. 4.—President Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union denies an intimation contained in a dispatch from Lynn to the effect that his organization would furnish strike-breakers to take the places of those now out at the factory of the A. H. Creighton Shoe company. He said:

"We have no connection of any kind with the firm involved in this difficulty, and will not interfere. Our organization has never allowed its members to be used as strike-breakers. In a few isolated cases where individual members of our organization have accepted unfair employment, where independent organizations have had strikes, they have been fined and ordered from the factory."

THREW BROTHER INTO CANAL

Young Man Becomes Desperate From Lack of Employment

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 4.—Out of work and made desperate, it is said, by his inability to support his infant daughter and his 72-year-old brother, Adelard, George Marcotte, a mule spinner, 21 years old, threw the young lad, whom he cherished, into the Hamilton canal. The crew of a passing train rescued the boy.

His father and mother are both dead. Since their death he has supported his young brother. Two years ago he married. About a year ago his wife died, leaving a child that he will inform Cook of the mid-daughter. Since then George Marcotte, out of his small wages, has supported his young brother and the little girl, besides sending money to a sister in Manchester.

A BLACK HAND OUTRAGE

Bomb Follows Grocer's Inattention to Letters Demanding Money

New York, Jan. 4.—Several persons were knocked down and shocked and a wild panic among 150 tenants was created when, in an attempt to break hand-to-hand to blow up a Chrysler street tenement house, a quantity of dynamite was exploded under the first floor stairway. Great holes were ripped in the floor, the nearby walls were shattered and the whole building was badly shaken.

Threatening letters, demanding an aggregate of \$5000, had been received recently by the grocery firm of Giuseppe Gerisio & Co., which occupied the ground floor store. Gerisio says that he paid no attention to the letters, believing some one was trying to coax him.

Roosevelt Gets an Elephant

Holma, Uganda Protectorate, Jan. 1.—The American expedition arrived here Monday and reported all well. Colonel Roosevelt killed a bull elephant with tusks weighing 110 pounds, while the party was in camp at Kisingo.

The Weather

Almanac, Wednesday, Jan. 5. Sun rises—7:11; sets—4:30. Moon rises—1:30 a. m. High water—6:30 a. m.; 7 p. m. Forecast for New England: Fair, much colder, with a cold wave; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

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UNPAID OTHERS	\$0.61
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COMETARY COINCIDENCES

Halley's comet may now be seen in the southeast at nine o'clock in the evening if one has a small telescope and clear sky.

History gives account of 25 previous visits of this comet at intervals of seventy-four to seventy-eight years when its appearance has been simultaneously with some great event of history.

Two hundred and forty years before Christ, it was present when the Romans defeated the Carthaginians in the first Punic war. Since then it is supposed to have made twenty-seven visits to the sun, but history missed two or three of them, when it is possible that it was mostly visible in the skies of the southern hemisphere. At all of these recorded appearances somebody has sent down the ages a written record of its coincidence with mighty happenings on earth. It was the flaming sword that hung over Jerusalem before its destruction and it has on the same way made a great mark on the minds of men at each visit.

We really wonder if any one year, or single month, could have been picked in the two thousand one hundred and fifty years since its first definitely recorded appearance, when there would have been nothing noteworthy doing on the earth. This planet is a place of considerable activity. Take the record of 1909, just closed—

January—More than two hundred men killed in mine disasters in Illinois and West Virginia.

February—Three hundred and fifty people burned to death at Acapulco.

March—the great postoffice strike in France.

April—Peary reached the North Pole.

May—the Shah granted a constitution to Persia.

June—Colombian rebels drove General Reyes from the country.

July—earthquakes in Mexico and other parts of the world.

August—first successful work with flying machines.

September—Spanish army defeated at Melilla and Spanish government faced riots at home.

October—Rebellions in Greece and Nicaragua.

November—The great West Indian hurricane devastated Jamaica, Haiti and other islands.

December—The British political crisis.

Just make up your mind that there is something doing all the time—if not here, somewhere else. Comets and other such things are not worth much as landmarks but are merely interesting to look at.

REV. HAROLD M. FOLSOM

Biddeford Paper Tells of Rector Who Is Soon to Be Here

The Monday evening Biddeford Journal published the following:

Rev. H. M. Folsom, for the past six years rector of Christ Episcopal church in this city, has accepted a call to the rectorship of the Church of St. John in Portsmouth, N. H., and expects to be able to assume his new duties in the new charge on Easter Sunday. His duties with the parish here are to conclude not later than the first of March. The announcement was made of the rector's intention after the morning services in the church Sunday morning. The intention of the rector to leave

Biddeford has been known for the past few days, the call which he received from the New Hampshire church being one which he could not well refuse, the church being one of the oldest in the state and the opportunity there more wide spread in many ways. Mr. Folsom's desire to be relieved of the rectorship of the church here was made known Friday night at a meeting in the vestry of the church and it was their acceptance of his resignation that was made known after the close of the morning service yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Folsom spoke briefly to his people concerning the fact that he was leaving them and of the thoughts that came to him referring to the relationship which had existed between himself and the people of the parish. The desire of Mr. Folsom to leave the local church is heard with much regret throughout the section in which he has served so well and in which he has gained many friends. He will conclude a rectorship here that has been pleasant in every way and his departure will be a matter of regret because of many reasons.

He is making the change with the consent of Rt. Rev. Dr. Codman, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Maine, and it is stated that the bishop will at once look into the matter of sending someone to this city to take Mr. Folsom's place and the work which the rector has mapped out will in no way be neglected. The bishop in the near future will announce the name of the rector's successor here and it is stated today that the general work of the church improvement, which Mr. Folsom has mapped out will go on. His work here has in many ways been very successful and is well known to the people of the two cities. The development of the church and its property interests has been marked and the progress made has reflected much to the credit of the young rector.

DR. HERMAN H. DINSMORE

Death of Former Pitcher of the Portsmouth Baseball Team

Manchester, Jan. 4.—Dr. Herman H. Dinsmore, a former star pitcher of the Portsmouth baseball team and one of the best known college players of his time, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. John B. Dinsmore, on Monday, aged 36 years. Dr. Dinsmore had been ill for a long time and his death had been expected.

He attended the University of Vermont prior to his studies at Dartmouth, where he spent three years. In both colleges he was prominent as a football and baseball player and won high honors. Dartmouth, while he was a member of the team regarded him as one of the best pitchers who ever donned a uniform representing it, and he won many noteworthy battles on the diamond.

Dr. Dinsmore also attended the Manchester high school, and while there pitched for the ball team. Following his graduation from Dartmouth Dr. Dinsmore practiced his profession in Brattleboro, Vt., Manchester, North Woodstock and Enfield. He had been in Enfield the last nine years.

His survivors include his widow, his mother, Mrs. John Dinsmore, and a brother, C. E. Dinsmore of this city. Dr. Dinsmore's untimely death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Jan. 4

Latest Arrivals.

Tug Lehigh, Brophy, Perth Amboy N. J., towing barge Brunette, with 300 tons of coal to Gray and Prime. Tug Wyoming, Clark, Perth Amboy N. J., towing barges Buffalo, Blackwood and Bonanza, for Portland, etc. with coal.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, York, towing disabled tug Portland for Port and wrecking lighter Trilly to Boston.

Tug Mitchell Davis, Hoyt, towing wrecking lighter Charles Law for Boston.

Tug Piscataqua, Holt, York, Sailed.

Tug Carlisle, towing barge Oley for Philadelphia.

Tug Wyoming, towing barges Buffalo, Blackwood and Bonanza, for Port and, for Portland.

Tug Piscataqua, towing schooner Addie Fuller, for York.

Tug Portsmouth, towing tug Portland, for Portland.

TO BE TRIED HERE

Man Arrested in Boston Thought to Be Implicated With Seabrook Robbery

One of the men, Thomas Murray, said to be implicated in the robbery of the Seabrook, N. H., post office on February 3, 1907, was taken from Boston jail at Concord on Monday. In the March term of U. S. district court in this city his case will be heard. Arraigned before Commissioner Hayes in Boston he was placed under \$500 bonds.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

MISS ELIZABETH P. UPJOHN
Of Boston Consumptives Hospital

The Nurse in
Social Service.

THE position of the nurse in social service is recognized as one of public usefulness and economy; primarily she is a link between the centres of organized social groups and the home, and her efficiency is always in proportion to her intelligent co-operation with the resources of the community and state.

Through social nursing the extension of the hospital into the home has become safe and assured of good results.

The home care of the chronic and convalescent at once develops a double service to the public, first by giving the hospital an opportunity to care for a greater number of acute diseases, which, left in the home, must die; and secondly, by restoring to the home those responsibilities which are so rightfully family ones, and so necessary to the function of family service.

While the school is instructing and fitting the child for better standards of life, the nurse is busy in the home creating new wants and standards for the parents and by practical demonstration making their application possible—thus stimulating the home to share the interest of the school.

The importance of this practical demonstration is especially valuable in the homes of the foreign-born. Take the case of a child excluded from school because of pedicul. The child is told he cannot come to school for some days, and he is given a printed card stating the reason for his exclusion and instructions as to the treatment needed. Many times this card is lost before the child reaches home, more often it is unread because the parents are unable to read English, and again it seems quite unimportant to a mother who has either failed to recognize the condition or accepted it as indicative of a healthy child. To have the nurse follow the child into the home, where she actually gives the treatment before the eyes of the mother, makes the object lesson so interesting and important that the mother seldom fails to be won over, and in turn takes pride in doing the "job" herself.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The New City Building

Mr. Editor:—"Old Charlie's" suggestion of locating the new city building on Four Tree Island may be well enough in a general way, but it bears upon its face an evidence of extravagance which is unbefitting to Portsmouth and will not meet the approval of the large taxpayers.

I suppose it is an established fact, but if there is a new city building it will be given a new location. With his in view, and in the interests of saving economy, allow me to suggest one place that appears to have been overlooked thus far.

I refer to the Almshouse property. The farm belongs to the city, so that there will be no expense attending the purchase of a location. There are most bricks enough for the sized building required. It is in a most beautiful situation, where pure air and comfortable environments would naturally tend to wholesome and honest legislation and the Christian Shore relays would make easy access to it.

I should not think of suggesting a place so far away from the centre of business, but it appears that consideration is not entertained, as already one proposition, which seems to be well under discussion, would locate the building a quarter of a mile from Market square. If distance is of account I might also suggest Portsmouth Plains—the trolleys run there, and the land belongs to the city. But seriously—let us hold to the old site. It is historic, central, spacious enough and has always been satisfactory. Let us remodel rather than build anew.

ECONOMY.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The first gymnasium apparatus test of the Junior department was held Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock with the following result:

German Horse Work—Mooney 36, Fawcett 35, Farr 35, Brackett 34, Butler 34, Crossman 34, Sussman 33, Doran 32, Mott 32, Sanderson 29, Emery 23.

Running high jump from spring board won by Mooney, five feet nine inches; second, Brackett, five feet seven inches; third, Crossman, five feet five inches.

The seventh grades of the Whipple and Farragut schools will be entertained by the boys department in the gymnasium on Thursday of this week, Jan. 6, from four to six o'clock. Drills, apparatus, work and games will be indulged in. The boys' committee will serve refreshments.

The seniors had their apparatus test on the horse Monday night.

Wednesday evening of this week at eight o'clock the senior class basketball team will play a team from the intermediate class. Friends are invited. Free of charge.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant D. A. Weaver, from command Tarantula to command Salmon.

Ensign C. W. Nimitz, from command Plunger to command Snapper.

Ensign C. A. Tinkamp, from October to command Tarantula.

Arrived—Vestal and Nina at Norfolk, Massachusetts at Hampton Roads, Solace at Tompkinsville, Hist at Manzanillo, Charleston at Yokohama, Maryland and Colorado at Shanghai, Nanshan at Cavite, West Virginia and Pennsylvania at Nagasaki, South Dakota and California at Shanghai.

Sailed—Held, from Newport for Charleston; Casar, from Port Said

for Gibraltar; Denver and Galveston, from Cavite for Guam; Patuxent, from Norfolk for New York; Potomac from Boston for New York.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Jan. 4.—The chief of police of Greenfield, Mass., came to this city Monday in search of a woman named Julia Griffin who was wanted in Greenfield on the charge of passing worthless checks. The woman worked her plan successfully twice, both concerns that she feared being furniture dealers, and each of them had fulfilled orders given by the Griffin woman for furniture which was to be sent out of the city. Payment was made in large checks and the remaining change was given to the supposed purchaser. Having traced the forger to this city the marshal came here, and accompanied by Assistant Marshal Wilkinson of the local force went to a farm on the outlying districts where the two officers were successful in finding their quarry. She was taken back to Greenfield to face the charges against her.

The inaugural exercises of the city government for the coming year will take place in the city building Wednesday morning. The funeral of James M. Knight, a Civil war veteran, was held Monday afternoon at his late home, 4 Mount Vernon street, Rev. D. F. Eaton, pastor of the Pierce Memorial church, was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were from Sawyer post, G. A. R.

The funeral services of Thomas Goodwin were held Monday at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Maurice Redden was the celebrant of solemn high requiem mass and the bearers were Felix O'Neil, Michael Congan, Edward Cavanaugh and John P. McCarthy.

James A. Bodge, a well known citizen of this city, died Monday at his home, 19 Orchard street, aged 67 years. One sister, Sarah A., of this city, survives.

The death of Mrs. Olive A. Wentworth occurred Monday at her home 17 Kirkland street, aged 85 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha A. Horton and Mrs. Fred Stearns. Two sons also survive. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

"UNsinkable" TARGET SUNK

Punched Full of Holes by Broadshots from the Charleston

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The air-chambered "unsinkable" target, which cost \$15,000 to build and which was shipped from the Brooklyn navy yard to the Philippine islands, to be used in the winter target practice of the Pacific fleet, went to the bottom after receiving two broadshots from the Charleston, according to letters received at Mare island navy yard.

The target was of armor plate, with protected air chambers to keep it afloat, but the six-inch guns punched it full of holes and it sank.

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The directors of the Chase Home for Children gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

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Avils G. Ames,

Treasurer Current Expenses

STREETER OR BARBER

Which Will Have the Place in the Customs Court?

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Taft on Monday talked with certain of his callers about the New England member of the customs court. He reviewed the endorsements of O. M. Barber of Bennington, Vt., and of Gen. Frank Streeter, Concord, N. H., but did not indicate what his preference was to be.

The visitors departed with the impression that the president now favors Mr. Barber.

WRIGHT HAS SOLE RIGHT FOR FLYING

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Judge John R. Hazel in the United States Circuit Court has temporarily enjoined Glenn H. Curtiss, and his company from either exhibiting or manufacturing any aeroplanes with features infringing the patents of Orville and Wilbur Wright.

In effect this stops Curtiss from participating in the Los Angeles aerodynamic show. He was under contract to appear in California next week for a compensation of \$10,000. In addition to this he was to receive a bonus for every machine he placed on the grounds flown by some other aviator. It also means that the Herring-Curtiss company must stop manufacturing aeroplanes until there is a decision on the motion for a permanent injunction and damages.

The injunction means that for some time at least the Wrights will control the production of every aeroplane which is equipped with devices depending on warping of planes.

Frenchman Also Enjoined

New York, Jan. 4.—Louis Paulhan, formerly a roving tightrope walker and now the highest salaried aeroplane driver in the world, arrived on La Bretagne yesterday, accompanied by Mme. Paulhan and Doggy Paulhan, a poodle.

On the pier a deputy sheriff, with J. Boyce with, thrust a document in Paulhan's hands. It was a summons to appear in court and show cause why he should not be restrained from making flights in an aeroplane with features infringing the Wrights' patents.

"I don't think I will have to bother about the Wrights' suit," he said. "My machine is not equipped with any stability planes of any kind. I took them off before I came to America. They are not necessary. I can steer with the rudder."

D. O. MILLS DIED TODAY

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—D. O. Mills is dead at Mill Brae, his country home about twenty miles from here. Death was due to heart failure. His daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, was with him at the end.

Mr. Mills is supposed to have left a fortune of at least \$100,000,000. Charles Ogden Mills was born at West Chester, N. Y., in 1825 and came to California in 1849 and became a bank clerk. He founded the bank of California in 1861 and was in most of the large financial enterprises of the Pacific slope. He was widely known as a philanthropist.

In 1854 Mr. Mills married Jane T. Cunningham, daughter of James Cunningham of New York. His son, Ogden Mills, is a graduate from Harvard College, in the class of 1878, and is active in the management of the Vercingetorix Linotype company.

Elizabeth Mills, daughter of Mr. D. O. Mills, married Whitelaw Reid, now the American Ambassador to Great Britain.

The "Mill Twins," well known in society in this country and abroad, are the daughters of his son and are expected to benefit greatly by his will.

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DIED SUDDENLY

Thaddeus W. Locke, the well known barber and expert shot, died very suddenly Monday afternoon at his home on Fleet street. There seems to be somewhat of a mystery about the cause of his death, and Medical Referee A. J. Lance is undecided whether an autopsy will be held or not.

Locke was taken suddenly ill about three o'clock and Dr. M. E. Scott was called. He found him doubled up and in great agony, but he would not admit that he had taken anything.

Dr. Scott stepped out to the drug store to get some necessary medicine and when he returned a few minutes later Locke was dead.

Medical Referee A. J. Lance was called and he made an investigation. Locke's housekeeper stated that a few days ago Locke made a remark, when something happened that he did not like, that if he had a gun he would make short work of himself.

Locke may have died from an attack of acute gastritis. Thaddeus Locke was a native of this city and was about fifty years of age. He was a great shot in his day and traveled all over the country giving exhibitions. He was a bird fancier and for some years was active in all lines of sport.

For many years he has run a barber shop in various parts of the city.

FROM EXETER

Next Week's State Dairy Meeting

Gale Brothers to Stay in Shoe Shop

The Opening of the Poultry Show Today

Death of an Academy Student from Pennsylvania

Exeter, Jan. 4.—At the Cottage hospital on Monday Frank Y. Stauffer of Boyertown, Pa., a member of the lower middle class at the academy, died from acute rheumatism and endocarditis, after an illness of two weeks. He was one of the honor men for the last term and had been a student at the institution since the beginning of the school year last September. He was born in Boyertown, Dec. 17, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stauffer, who have both been attendants at his bedside since his illness began. The body will be taken to Boyertown for funeral services and burial.

The annual meeting of the Exeter Building association was held Monday at the office of the Gale Brothers' shoe factory. Stewart E. Rowe was chosen clerk pro tem in the absence of Frank E. Poore, and the following officers were chosen: President, John A. Towle of Andover, Mass.; treasurer, Herbert E. Gale of Haverhill, Mass.; directors, Edwin E. Gale, John W. A. Green, Dr. Albert S. Wetherell, Charles C. Russell and John W. Kelley, the latter of Portsmouth. The matter of leasing the building now occupied by Gale Brothers' shoe factory was the issue, and by a vote of the directors a five years lease was given the present incumbents.

At the office of the selectmen Monday afternoon George W. Hillard, Richard H. Boutwell, Albert J. Marden and Clinton Hatch were drawn as petit jurors to serve at the January term of superior court, which sits here on Jan. 18.

The county officials at the records building were on Monday pleasantly surprised by the receipt individually of handsome office coats donated by Arthur S. French, a member of the local board of health.

The county commissioners are this week engaged in compiling the annual reports, and on Thursday they will visit the farm at Brentwood for the purpose of taking the inventory. Most of the towns have at present forwarded their accounts. The reports are expected to be out in the near future.

Andrew J. Brown of Cambridge, Mass., a former merchant and insurance agent of this town, was a visitor here Monday.

George H. Sellen, instructor in mathematics at the academy, is this week moving into the house formerly occupied by Walter M. Gallant and it was time used as the Cottage hospital.

Robinson seminary and the town schools began the winter term Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

A change in the teachers at the high school is the resignation of Miss Gertrude Bartlett, teacher in science, who has been compelled to take a temporary leave of absence, owing to a knee trouble. Her position in the meantime is to be filled by Horace Taylor of Brookline, Mass., Harvard, 1907, and an instructor at the boys' summer camp at Osipee and also a former teacher in the Chelsea, Mass., high school.

Services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, in charge of the Rev. J. W. Adams of Methuen, Mass. At 7:30 o'clock there were consecration services and preaching by Rev. Dr. Roscoe Sanderson, superintendent of the Dover district. Among the visiting clergymen were Rev. William Woods of Lawrence, Mass., a former pastor, and Rev. Otis Cole of Haverhill, Mass. Choice music was rendered by the choir and a solo by Wilbur A. Littlefield.

The fourth annual poultry, pigeon and pet stock show begins at the town hall today and many birds have arrived from all quarters. The cackling and crowing make the town hall vicinity sound like a barnyard.

The January meeting of the Exeter chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Monday evening. The subject was "Old Shipping Interests of Exeter" and the paper by Mrs. Helen Anderson. The current D. A. R. events were by Miss Maud Julian. The hostesses were Mrs. Minnie Burlingame, Mrs. Mary Dray, Mrs. Maud Richards, Mrs. Dorothy Nowell and Mrs. Clara W. Johnson.

Dairy Meeting Next Week

The annual joint winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at Exeter next week Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13 and 14. There

will be an exhibition of dairy products and machinery. Special rates have been granted on the railroad from stations in southeastern New Hampshire. The call for the meeting is signed by Secretary C. W. Phillips of the Dairyman's Association and Secretary M. J. Bachelder of the State Board of Agriculture. The program is:

Thursday morning session, 10:30—Invocation, Rev. George H. Driver, Exeter; address of welcome, Dr. A. T. Severance, Exeter; response and annual address, Hon. J. D. Roberts, Hollisford, N. H., chairman board of agriculture; address, "Advantages of New Hampshire for Fruit Growing," W. T. Billings, Dover, N. H.; address, "Importance of Food Inspection Work," B. H. Smith, Washington, D. C., representing U. S. department of agriculture.

Thursday afternoon session, 2:00—Address, "New Hampshire's Forestry Policies," E. C. Hirst, Concord, N. H., state forester; address, "Selection and Breeding of Cows," Prof. F. W. Taylor, Durham, N. H.; address, "Modern Methods of Potato Growing," Prof. L. A. Clinton, Storrs, Conn.

Thursday evening session, 7:30—Address, "Importance of the Availability of Fertilizer Constituents," Dr. E. B. Voorhees, New Brunswick, N. J.; address, "Farming for Profit," N. P. Hull of Michigan, president American Dairy Farmers' association.

Friday morning session, 10:30—President's annual address, A. J. Richardson, Littleton, N. H.; "The Making of Prize Butter," Austin C. Huggins, East Andover, N. H.; address, "The Pure Bred Sire," Prof. J. W. Trueman, Storrs, Conn., dairy husbandman of Connecticut Agricultural college.

Friday afternoon session, 2:00—Address, "Breeding the Dairy Cow," Prof. J. C. McNutt, Durham, N. H., dairyman New Hampshire Agricultural college; address, "Essential Factors in the Production of Clean Milk," Dr. H. W. N. Bennett, Manchester, N. H.; address, "Value of Testing the Individual Animal," Col. Richard C. Goodell, Antrim, N. H.

Friday evening session, 7:30—Address, "Co-operation in Dairying," Prof. Fred Rasmussen, Durham, N. H.; address, "Relation of Bacteria to the Handling of Milk and Cream," illustrated with lantern slides, Prof. W. A. Stocking, department dairy husbandry, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

TO COLD TO WORK

Operations on Coal Pocket Held Up By the Weather

Owing to the severe cold weather today all work on the construction of the new concrete coal pocket at North end was suspended.

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Maligning Mother. Mrs. Brennan's ten children had gathered at the old home for the first time in years. She surveyed the group proudly. From Captain Tom of thirty-five to Mary of eleven she believed they were equally dear to her.

"Mother loves all of us," said little Mary meditatively, "but she loves Tom best because he's oldest."

Mrs. Brennan protested and appealed to her second son.

"Dick, you grew up with Tom, and can judge better than Mary. Did I ever treat him better than you?"

"Only in one way, mother," said the big fellow, a twinkle in his eye. "On cold nights you used to come in and pull the cover off me on to Tom."

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Apple Pie Order. To feel in apple pie order is a phrase which dates back to Puritan times—to a certain Hepzibah Meriton. It seems that every Saturday she was accustomed to bake two or three dozen apple pies, which were to last her family through the coming week. These she placed carefully on her pantry shelves, labeled for each day of the week, so that Tuesday's pies might not be confused with Thursday's nor those presumably large or intended for washing and sweeping days eaten when household labors were lighter. Aunt Hepzibah's "apple pie order" was known throughout the entire settlement and originated the well known saying—Exchange.

Primer of Life. He prayed for fair weather, then he growled because the sunlight was so dazzlingly bright it blinded him. Then rain was his portion, and he growled because he had to climb a hill to keep from drowning. And then the angels whispered: "It will never do to send a hurricane to blow that man to heaven, for if we gave him a hard head growl because he had to play it, a crown would be too heavy for him to carry, and he'd say that honey didn't agree with him and that there was water in the milk."—Atlanta Constitution.

Pictures change at Music Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Men and Women. The big fight for national divorce laws is now on. It is a fight for the rights of men and women. It is a fight for the rights of the weak and the strong. It is a fight for the rights of the poor and the rich. It is a fight for the rights of the honest and the dishonest. It is a fight for the rights of the brave and the cowardly. It is a fight for the rights of the noble and the base. It is a fight for the rights of the good and the evil. It is a fight for the rights of the just and the unjust. It is a fight for the rights of the true and the false. It is a fight for the rights of the pure and the impure. It is a fight for the rights of the clean and the dirty. It is a fight for the rights of the fair and the unfair. It is a fight for the rights of the right and the wrong. It is a fight for the rights of the good and the bad. It is a fight for the rights of the beautiful and the ugly. It is a fight for the rights of the sweet and the sour. 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RAILROAD PRESIDENTS PROTEST TO PRES. TAFT

Object to Any More Laws Against
Railroads, Along Lines Laid
Down by the President.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Taft had an extended conference Monday with presidents of six of the big railroads of the country, who had requested a hearing with him before the special message, dealing with interstate commerce law amendments, should be sent to congress.

The railroad men came to Washington to present their views regarding various phases of the President's proposed recommendations as they have planned them from the speeches Mr. Taft has made from time to time. The conference is said to have had especially to do with proposed limitations as to bond issues and other securities.

The meeting was held in the executive offices of the White House and began promptly at 9. It was interrupted for a time at 10:30 a. m., when the President saw a number of congressional callers. After 20 minutes he returned to the conference with the railroad presidents.

Those attending the conference were Pres. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, Pres. McCrea of the Pennsylvania, Pres. Lovett of the Union Pacific and allied Harriman lines, Pres. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading, Pres. Finley of the Southern railway and Pres. Brown of the New York Central. Atty. Gen. Wickersham also attended the conference.

It is understood that they sought to convince the President that further legislation at this time would upset conditions in the railway and industrial world, which generally have been righting themselves in the last two years.

President Taft listened attentively to all that the railroad presidents had to say during the more than two hours that the conference was in progress.

The discussion on the part of the railroad men was general. The President did not commit himself in any way. In fact it was said that he made very few remarks during the interview.

At the conclusion of the conference the President told his visitors that he would give their statements due consideration in anything he might do affecting the railroad interests.

Atty. Gen. Wickersham was the first to leave the conference. He started out of the executive offices with the speed of a sky rocket, declaring that he could say "nothing, absolutely nothing."

The railroad presidents were almost equally uncommunicative.

Pres. Brown of the New York Central said: "We came to offer a protest against the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law, and we received a respectful hearing."

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Portsmouth Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden

The hustle and worry of business men,

The hard work and stooping of workmen,

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B. A. Berry, 35 Congress street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: Doan's Kidney Pills did a member of our family more good than any other remedy he ever tried. The person referred to is employed on the railroad and the constant jolting and jarring of the cars weakened his kidneys. His back was very lame and at times his whole body became sore. Learning that Doan's Kidney Pills were a fine remedy for kidney complaint, he procured a box at Phillips's Drug Store and began their use. Before long a cure was effected and from that day to this kidney trouble has not returned. I also used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of a lameness in my back and strengthened my kidneys.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Porter-McMahon Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Pres. Finley of the Southern railway added that the protest was a general one against the proposed railroad legislation at this time. Further than this the railroad men would say nothing. They declared that they had asked for the interview, and that under the circumstances any statements concerning it must necessarily come from the White House.

It was announced at 12:30 by Sec. Carpenter that no statement would be given out by the President as to the conference. It was said that the President and the attorney-general had heard the objections offered by the railroad presidents, and would give consideration to them. Further than this there was nothing to say except that Mr. Taft was still working on his interstate commerce message to congress and that he expected to send it in to the house and senate on Wednesday noon.

One of the recommendations which it is believed the President will make to congress will prevent any interstate railroad company from acquiring stock in any competing railroad in the United States, and will fix the time limit within which railroads holding such stock at this time shall dispose of the securities.

The President, it is said, will also recommend that no railroad company engaged in interstate commerce shall issue obligations except with the approval of the commission, based upon a finding by the commission; that the same are issued, first for purposes authorized by law, and second, for a price not less than par for stock and not less than the reasonable market value for bonds, such price being paid either in cases or property or services, and if in property of services, then at a fair value, as determined by the commission.

There are the amendments to which the railroad presidents are said to have most strenuously objected. The President is said to believe, however, that by these provisions enforced with reason and drawn with a view not to be too drastic with the railroads in the beginning, the evil which is involved in the union of one competing railroad owning the stock of another will be gradually abolished; that the over issue of stocks and bonds and watering will be prevented, and that the railroads will be kept efficient for the services for which they were intended.

Some of the President's other recommendations as outlined by him from time to time are as follows:

The opening of an interstate commerce court of five members to consider and facilitate appeals from orders of the interstate commerce commission.

To give the interstate commerce commission the right to entertain complaints against the unjust classification of freights.

To give the commission the power to institute summary complaints of its own rather than to wait until complaints are made by a shipper.

To give the commission power to postpone the date that new rates or classifications shall be put into effect by the railroads and to suspend, modify or annul any changes in the rule or regulations of the railroads which impose undue burdens on the shipper.

MAYOR NOT INAUGURATED

Sickness Interferes with the New City Government at Franklin

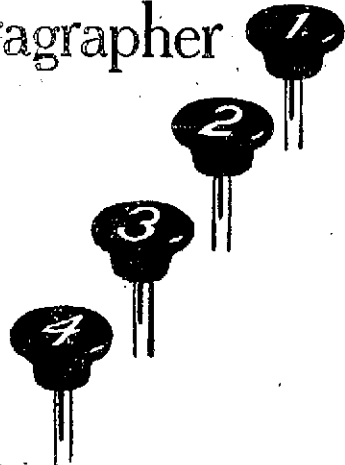
Franklin, Jan. 4.—Mayor Enos K. Sawyer was unable to be present on Monday night to take the oath of office for a second year as chief executive of the city government. Sunday his honor was attacked with tonsillitis which increased in severity, so that it was impossible for him to leave the house. In consequence the inauguration was postponed.

The council met as usual at 7:30 chose P. R. Gardner as chairman pro tempore, and elected several of the city officials for the year.

The large fleet of the Picatinny Navigation company has gone out of commission for the remainder of the winter, and the craft have been placed in their regular berths at the Kittery end of Portsmouth bridge.

Read the want ads

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THE NAVAL BAND JOINS THE UNION

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Orchestral Club was held on Monday evening and it was one of the most interesting since its organization.

At the business meeting Bandmaster Devine and all of the other members of the naval band were taken into the Musicians' Union. This gives the union a membership here of its musicians, of which three are women.

The following officers were re-elected: President, C. B. Hoyt; Vice-President, James D. Medcalf; Secretary, George M. Ayers; Treasurer, William J. Kershaw.

Still Believes in Cook

New York, Jan. 4.—William L. Cook, brother of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, declared Monday that Mrs. Cook has joined her husband and that he was in communication with them. Mrs. Cook is believed to have the explorer's original records of his North Pole quest in her possession. "Dr. Cook has by no means abandoned his intention to prove conclusively, despite the verdict of the Copenhagen University, that he reached the North Pole," said his brother, "and his detractors will have a pretty bill to pay."

The talk that Mrs. Cook is estranged from the doctor and that she contemplates a suit for separation with large alimony is unwarranted. Mrs. Cook is standing by her husband and will continue to do so until death separates them. Just now she is of immeasurable comfort to him, and together they are planning and working for the future. I have positive information that Dr. Cook and his wife will publicly appear together and that then there will be a great change in feeling.

"Is Dr. Cook in this country?" or



MRS. FREDERICK A. COOK.

communication with me. It may be only a few weeks and it may be months before they appear publicly again. That all depends on how long

it requires Dr. Cook finally to substantiate his claims."

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

EXTRA STRONG BILL AT MUSIC HALL

The vaudeville and motion pictures at Music Hall last night were very good.

The vaudeville is headed by Julius Behre, a novelty contortionist who is very clever, performing some very difficult feats on the bar as well as some unique contortion stunts.

Mary Gerrard, a dainty soubrette, is making good with her singing and dancing. Miss Gerrard is also a very clever ice dancer.

Miss DeCoste, Portsmouth's favorite, has returned after an absence of three weeks, on account of sickness, and was well received.

The picture section of the program was very good including "The Cardboard Baby," a comedy, "A Duel in Midair," dramatic, "Bill, the Bill Poster" and others.

NEW CASTLE K. OF P. FAIR

The big fair of Wentworth Lodge, K. of P., New Castle, which opens on this evening will call the opening night Portsmouth night.

Farges will leave from Market square at 7:15.

The following talent has been especially engaged for that night:

Headed by Julius Behre, novelty contortionist, of Boston.

Marie Gerard, singing and dancing Soubrette.

Miss Anna De Coste, "My Irish Cousin."

Miss Florence Hines, Piano Soloist and Accompanist.

NIGHT SCHOOL TO REOPEN

The night school will reopen at the new high school building on Islington street on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock after the Christmas vacation.

There are now about 40 pupils in the school and they are taking a great interest in the work. It is, of course, almost entirely individual instruction owing to the fact that but very few understand the English language.

Fire Loss Small

Portsmouth had a small fire loss last year, according to the annual report of Chief Engineer John D. Randall. The fire loss was \$3790.66, and there were 20 bell and 41 still alarms.

RAIDED PLACE IN NEWMARKET

Sheriff Spinney and his deputies, on Sunday, raided the place of Charles Knowlton in Newmarket and found evidence of sale. Knowlton was arraigned in court Monday and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 60 days at Brentwood and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs at about \$20.

The wind shifted to northwest shortly after ten o'clock last evening and increased in strength until it was blowing a gale at midnight, and the temperature at the same time took a sudden drop.

THREE HAIR SPECIALISTS

Three of the leading authorities on the scalp and hair are Woods Hutchinson, M. D., and Dr. J. C. Bayles of New York, and Dr. Lassar of Germany. It is remarkable that all three agree absolutely that the first and foremost thing to do in treating hair and scalp troubles is to keep the head clean by frequent washing. Dr. Lassar says that the first step in treating dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair is to keep the scalp clean by washing. Woods Hutchinson, M. D., says: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and hair in a clean, antiseptic, well ventilated condition. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair, and leave it dry and harsh." Dr. J. C. Bayles says: "The only thing the layman can do to avert baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness. Falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff cannot be cured by fake tonics, renewers, growers and invigorators. The only sure way to benefit the hair and scalp is to keep them clean and free from dust and disease germs. For this purpose Dr. J. C. Bayles' new scientific preparation, is most highly recommended because it is made of Refined Soap, White of Eggs, Cocoon Coccol Nut Oil, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid. Ask your doctor about it.

New Year's Cheer

Your New Year's cheer may go with a card, book, calendar, stationery. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ribbons, Neckwear, Belts, Jewelry with which our counters are well supplied.

Where comfortable clothing is needed Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Dress Materials and Furs will double the Christmas cheer.

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 Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
 L. P. Spioney, South Eliot, Me.
 Ralph Villars, Exeter.
 Raymond Tucker, Elliot, Me.
 George Guphill, New Castle, N. H.
 Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

Scissors ground at Horne's.
 Snowshoring parties to the Country Club are quite popular.
 Some Special Wood Stoves, \$2.65, at Paul's 45 Market St.
 "The Girl from Rector's" at Music Hall this evening. Don't miss it.
 Have your shoes repaired at John Jolt's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.
 Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, 1st. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.
 Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music all Wednesday afternoon and evening.
 The graduation class of the high school received a large sum as a result of their benefit.
 Three ocean tugs were tied up at the local wharves Monday, the Carlisle, Lehigh and Wyoming.
 Don't miss this opportunity, a big mark down in Parlor Stoves and Ranges, at Paul's, 45 Market St.
 Things are breaking good at the police station nothing doing in police court so far in the new year.
 There is not an automobile built that will do more work or give as little trouble as a Cadillac. Strictly high grade.
 Owing to the great success of "The Girl from Rector's" five companies bearing that title will be sent to the road next season.
 A good Parlor Stove for \$4.68 at Paul's, 45 Market St.
 Piscataqua Harbor No. 82, Masters' Mates' and Pilots' Association, holds its regular monthly meeting this evening in Grand Army hall.
 Most of the Boston and Maine trains have been late today, owing to the wind and severe cold interfering with the steaming power of the locomotives.
 Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.
 York must have been reminded of its halcyon shipping days Monday afternoon, when all three tugs of the Piscataqua Navigation company, the crippled tug Portland, Sorensen's two wrecking lighters and the schooner Addie Fuller were in its little harbor at one time.

AT NAVY YARD

This Yard's wage Schedule Good

Water Too Cold for an Escaping Prisoner

Interesting Items of the Day from the Yard

Going to Get Busy
 It is the opinion of the musical people of this city that the affiliation of the marine band with the organized musicians of Portsmouth will lead to the forming of one of the best bands that has represented this city in many years. It is the intention of the organization to work on this matter and they are satisfied that they can produce in a short time the best street company of musicians in the state.

Many Recommendations Were Approved

It is understood that some class of workmen on the yard are not satisfied in the wage schedule for 1910, and think they should have come out a little better than they did. While everybody would be pleased to see them advanced it is a fact that they did not lose out by any act of the board of wages who recommended increase in many instances which were not approved by the navy department at Washington.

Will Go Into Drafting Room

Barton Sawyer who completed his apprenticeship on January 1 will continue at the same for three months longer in order that he can take a course in the drafting room.

Too Cold to Work

Owing to the severe cold weather of today much outside work by yard men and contracting firms was suspended.

It Took Time to Find Out

The investigation of the charges preferred against Master Electrician J. C. Brooks of the Boston navy yard lasted seven weeks and brought the most astonishing evidence heard among civilian employees in many years. Chief Brooks was charged with violating the rules of the navy by soliciting contributions for other employees of the government and the case led from one thing to another and it appears that life is no bed of roses in the department where Mr. Brooks is superior.

The Water Was too Cold

It is said that one of the men confined on either the Topoka or Southern attempted to escape during the night recently and had all the experience he cared for in his break for liberty. The man jumped over the side of the ship and intended to make the shore by swimming. He had not been in the water long before he felt the coolness of the Piscataqua and exhaustion and cried out for help to save him which was sent out from the ship.

Two From the South

Two prisoners from the receiving ship Franklin at Norfolk were sent to the U. S. S. Southern today.

Nursing a Broken Leg

Timothy Kiley, engineer at the yard coaling plant, is confined to his home with a broken leg.

Fittings at this Yard

A lot of new boiler tubes for the torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, building at Bath Iron works, has been received by the general store which indicates that the vessel will come here when ready to be commissioned.

New Boatwains at Charlestown

Bernard Schmacher, Frank G. Mehling and James J. O'Brien, who were last week appointed warrant boatwains of the navy, on Monday afternoon reported to Capt. John C. Fremont, U. S. N., commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, for their first duty in the new rank. They came from the U. S. S. Constellation at the Newport training station and are assigned to the receiving ship Wabash.

Work on the North Dakota

Word was unofficially received at the yard in Boston on Monday that

the North Dakota, which is being completed at the Fore River yard, would be officially delivered to the navy department early next month at the Boston yard.

RYE

Mr. William D. Mace is Laid to Rest Today

Miss Margaret Brown Married to Mr. Chester Seavey

Rye, Jan. 3.
 Miss Mildred Sawyer, who has been passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sawyer of Rye Beach, will return to Smith's college, Northampton, Mass., on Wednesday to resume her studies.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, at the Congregational parsonage, occurred the wedding of Miss Margaret Brown of Rye and Mr. Chester Seavey of North Hampton. After a wedding trip to Washington and other cities they will reside in North Hampton.

A week of prayer is being observed in the churches this week, with union services in the Congregational church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and in the Christian church on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The funeral of Mr. William D. Mace was held this afternoon at two o'clock from his late home. Services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Fenwick. He was placed in the tomb in Central cemetery by Undertaker Nickerson.

PERSONALS.

E. D. Smith of Dover is in Portsmouth today.

Philip Badger has recovered from a case of measles.

W. A. Bowen of Concord is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Attorney John W. Kelley went to Concord this morning.

Henry Keith of North Conway is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Sherman Ward is entertaining a classmate of Dartmouth college.

Miss B. E. Hartford has returned to her studies at Bradford Academy.

George W. Houghaling of Concord was in Portsmouth this morning.

F. H. Ward was a visitor in Manchester and Lawrence, Mass., today.

Frederick Gooding returned to his studies at Harvard college on Monday.

Mrs. Roger Outwait is passing a few days at her former home in Exeter.

William Cail and Edward Parker returned to New Hampshire college on Monday.

City Solicitor Guy E. Corey, who has been quite ill at his home is much improved.

George H. Macmuley has returned from a three days' business trip to Boston and New York.

Samuel Whidden and Hector Kingsbury left for Cambridge on Monday to resume their studies at Harvard college.

Timothy Collins, a well known business man of Springfield, Mass., was here on Monday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Medhan.

Miss Constance Sheridan, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her studies at Brighton seminary on Monday.

Miss Winifred Winslow who has been passing her vacation with her parents, left here on Monday to resume her duties in Beverly.

William D. Grace and family have returned from a week's trip to Montreal, where Mr. Grace attended a meeting of prominent druggists.

Willis R. Smith, formerly associated with his father, W. Henry Smith in the grocery business on Market street is temporarily employed in Boston.

Maurice Richards, who has been passing the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Richards, has returned to his studies at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Young of Willard avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Cora Young, to Herbert Franklin Pettigrew of this city.

Rev. David Herbert Evans on Sunday preached his farewell sermon at the South Parish Congregational church in Augusta, Me. Mr. Evans will return for the present to his home at Little Bear's Head.

Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord and Hon. John P. Sanborn of Newport, R. I. will be fellow guests of honor with Governor Henry B. Quinn at the annual meeting of the Somerville, Mass., Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Kautz, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Austin Kautz, U. S. N., and Mrs. Marshall, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Albert W. Marshall, U. S. N., with their small sons, have sailed for Naples, Italy, to be gone several months in Italy, Greece, Austria and Germany.

Army and Navy Journal.

COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER

To date, this is the coldest day of the winter.

From two degrees above zero to fifteen below were the temperatures reported this morning from Portsmouth and other places within five or six miles.

In most places about the city the temperature was at some mark below zero.

The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and it found every corner of the city. If anybody escaped some of the effects of the fierce cold wind he was behind doors and windows so closely fastened as to prevent ventilation.

The wind went down and the temperature stayed down during the forenoon. At two o'clock this afternoon the mercury stood at zero with a light breeze blowing.

RAILROAD NOTES

The severe cold weather of last night and today made exceedingly hard work for the movement of east and west bound freight trains.

Workmen from a Newburyport firm who are engaged in slating the roof of the depot certainly had good courage in staying on that job today.

Foreman John E. Locke at the Boston and Maine docks at North end, is enjoying a short vacation and Bert Downs of the freight house is substituting in his place.

FELL ON FLEET STREET

Fireman Has Broken Wrist as Result of Fall

Edward Pendegast, a member of the Sagamore Steam Fire Engine company, employed at the Jones Brewery plant, is suffering from a broken wrist sustained by a fall on an icy sidewalk on Fleet street.

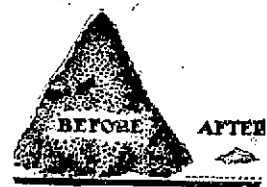
FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hobbs, widow of the late Jeremiah Hobbs, Kittery Point, Me., will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Card, 43 Daniel street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. Ralph Davidson will be held at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas Davidson, in New Castle, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
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15.00 " "	11.75	25.00 " "	19.75
16.50 " "	12.75	28.00 " "	22.75
18.50 " "	14.75	30.00 " "	24.75

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